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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the telephonic interview with Examiner Marshall on November 17, 1997 and November 19, 1997. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 4, lines 26-29, delete the Description for Figure 2 and replace it with the following Description:

LA FIGURE 2: Cleavage Affinity of Synthetic Oligopeptides:

A nested set of synthetic oligopeptides was prepared and the oligopeptides were digested with enzymatically active free PSA for various times. The results are shown. The following SEQ. ID. NOs. apply to the peptides listed in the Figure: peptide 1 - SEQ. ID. NO. 7; peptide 2 - SEQ. ID. NO. 8; peptide 3 - SEQ. ID. NO. 9; peptide 4 - SEQ. ID. NO. 3; peptide 5 - SEQ. ID. NO. 10; peptide 6 - SEQ. ID. NO. 11; peptide 7 - SEQ. ID. NO. 18;

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